

00766.000043

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/749,728

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: THE CELL HAVING THE  
POTENTIALITY OF  
DIFFERENTIATION INTO  
CARDIOMYOCYTES

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla

Group Art Unit: 1632

January 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE RE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS

Sir:

The above-identified application discloses a cell line which has been deposited with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology under the following designation:

Accession Number: FERM BP-7043

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 13, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

LAWRENCE S. PERRY

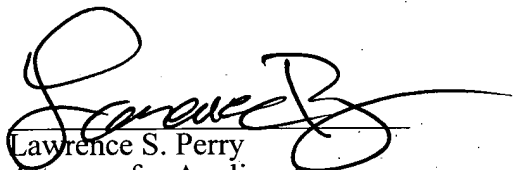
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

January 13, 2005

Date of Signature

The deposit has been made with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology under the terms and conditions of the Budapest Treaty. A copy of the International Receipt form is attached. Access to the deposit will be accorded to the Assistant Commissioner upon request and any restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of any patent issuing on this application or any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications. Maintenance of the deposit is assured for periods of time as specified in the Budapest Treaty.

Applicants will replace the cultures if any should become non-viable for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of deposited microorganism, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of such patent, whichever is longer.



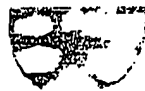
Lawrence S. Perry  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 31,865

LSP\ac

NY\_MAIN 475781v1

国際様式

INTERNATIONAL FORM



特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認  
に関するブダペスト条約

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF  
MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
PATENT PROCEDURE

下記国際寄託当局によって規則 7. 1 に従い  
発行される。

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL  
DEPOSIT

issued pursuant to Rule 7. 1 by the  
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY  
identified at the bottom of this  
page.

### 原寄託についての受託証

氏名 (名称)

協和醗酵工業株式会社

寄託者

取締役社長 平田 正

あて名 〒

殿

東京都千代田区大手町一丁目6番1号

#### 1. 微生物の表示

(寄託者が付した識別のための表示)  
BMSC

(受託番号)  
FERM BP- 7043

#### 2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置

1 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。

- ☒ 科学的性質
- ☒ 分類学上の位置

#### 3. 受領及び受託

本国際寄託当局は、平成 12 年 2 月 22 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 欄の微生物を受託する。

#### 4. 移管請求の受領

本国際寄託当局は、  
そして、  
年 月 日 (原寄託日) に 1 欄の微生物を受領した。  
に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。

#### 5. 国際寄託当局

通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所

名称: National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology  
Agency for Industrial Science and Technology

所長 大曾 信  
Dr. Shinobu Ohsuga Director-General

あて名: 日本国茨城県つくば市東一丁目1番3号 (郵便番号 305-8566)  
1-3, Higashi 1 chome Tsukuba-shi Ibaraki-ken  
305-8566, JAPAN

平成12年 (2000) 2月22日